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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005 (Paper No. 20050510), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Exhibits A-C; (b) Notice of Appeal; and (c) Petition for Extension of Time for one month (1), with appropriate fee, up to and including September 23, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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